

Applicants: Dean L. Engelhardt et al. 2/19/95
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 Filed: June 7, 1995
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 DETECTION METHODS

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Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Office of Deputy Assistant
Commissioner for Patents
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Crystal Park 1 - Suite 520
Arlington, Virginia 22202

**PETITION TO REVIVE
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Petition to the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application in which taking action was unintentionally delayed.

The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned after March 28, 1996, which was the date that a response to the Office Action issued on December 28, 1995 was originally due. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on July 22, 1996. A copy of the July 22, 1996 Notice of Abandonment is

Repln. Ref: 08/19/1997 DHARRIGA 0010254700
 DAA: 051135 Name/Number: 08480060 Petition as Exhibit A.
 FC: 701 attached to 08480060 \$1290.00 CR

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I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.110 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington DC 20220.

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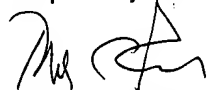
It is hereby requested that this application be revived because the delay in taking action was unintentional. Submitted concurrently herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 attached as Exhibit B. Also submitted herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address Request.

The fee for filing a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is \$1,290.00 for a large entity. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$1,290.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Petition and the attached Amendment or to credit any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate copy of this Petition but without attached Exhibits A -B is also submitted herewith.

Favorable action on this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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